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1. In early March 1951 a guerrilla unit of 1,700 men equipped with 48 light machine-guns and 1,200 rifles requested ammunition and other supplies from LI MI. LI MI designated the unit the 8 Column and promised them supplies if they would capture Lifot'i (里佛第) and turn it over to LI Kuo-chi (李郭接). LI MI has given them no aid and the unit is dissatisfied with the treatment they have received.
2. This unit was formed in December 1949 when the Chinese Communists invaded Yunnan. It was led by CHOU (周), a former TAI Li subordinate, LIN Huan-t'ao (林還濤), TU Min-ho (杜明河), CHIANG Hsing (張興), CHOU Ching-ch'ih (周經芝), and LI Tung-feng (李東風), all graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy. They have fought Communists at Chiangcheng (101-49, 22-36) and Chenyueh (101-28, 21-58) in Yunnan, and Chungliangshan (忠涼山) and Yaochiashan (姚家山) on the Indochina border.

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